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SUBJECT: Information on Air Route Agreements and their State  
of Fulfillment between the USSR and the Non-Alco  
Countries

1. In response to your telephone request the following information is submitted. Although the USSR signed several new air agreements in 1962 most of them are not being implemented currently.

2. The only agreement negotiated in 1962 that is being implemented currently is the Moscow-Khartoum service. The Moscow press has indicated that the other routes will commence operations in late summer or early fall. Technical flights, preliminary to the initiation of scheduled services, have been completed on the Aeroflot routes to Accra, Conakry, Bamako, Rabat and Havana. Technical landing and overflight rights have been secured in many cases. Yugoslavia has given the USSR landing rights for Aeroflot service on the Moscow to Africa route. The USSR is negotiating actively with several African countries to secure overflight and landing rights for its new African and Cuban routes.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

Chief, Economic Research Area

Enclosure:

A list of the Soviet Civil Air Agreements  
with the Free World

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

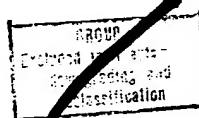
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Soviet Civil Air Agreements with the Free World\*

Afghanistan	X-24/03/56
Austria	X-05/11/55
Belgium	X-05/06/58
Brazil	I
Burma	X-1961
Cuba	X-1962
Denmark	X-1956
Ecuador	I
Egypt	X-11/09/58
Finland	X-19/10/55
France	X-26/06/58
Ghana	X-1962
Greece	P
Guinea	X-1962
India	X-02/06/58
Indonesia	X-02/11/61
Iran	P
Iraq	I
Italy	P

- \* I Events indicate there is an interest in an agreement.  
H Agreement is under negotiation.  
P Agreement has been proposed.  
X Agreement exists (with date).  
T Transit (in most cases overflight and technical landing rights for specific routes).

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Japan	P
Lebanon	P
Libya	P
Mali	X-1962
Mexico	P
Morocco	X-1962
Netherlands	X-17/06/58
Norway	X-1956
Saudi	X-1962
Sweden	X-1956
Switzerland	P
Syria	I
Turkey	X-1961
UK	X-26/02/57
USA	P
Yugoslavia	X-03/09/55

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